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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s):	Bell, et al.	Atty. Ref.:	18003
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

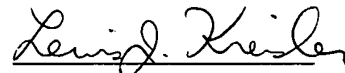
Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application. Divisional Applications are being filed concurrently herewith.

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A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 30, 2003. An Appeal Brief was due August 30, 2003. With the granting of this Petition the Appeal Brief is due December 30, 2003. Accordingly this application is pending and the divisional applications are co pending herewith.

A fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is due in connection with the filing of this Petition. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

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